

# Jing Project

Screen Capture and Video

<http://jingproject.com>



## Overview

After first installing Jing, you will be prompted to set up a Screencast account before you can use the software. You do not have to actually use the online account though. You may choose to save everything on your computer.

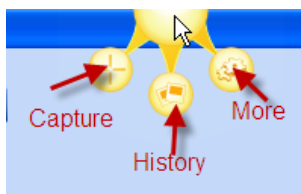
If you don't see the yellow sun at the very top of your screen, so to Start > Programs > TechSmith > Jing

You can drag the sun across your screen and dock it anywhere you choose.



Hover over the sun icon.

Three rays will appear.



- The first ray is Capture. This is the one you will use most often
- The second one is History. This is a record of your previous projects.
- The third ray is More. This is where you can change your settings.

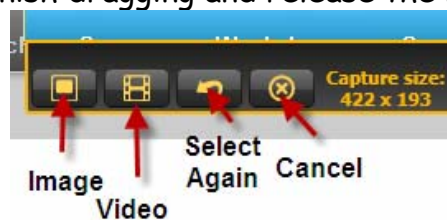
## Capturing an Image from your Computer

Click on the Capture ray (the first one.)  
You may select a specific window or section by placing the crosshairs inside that window.  
You may select a specific region by dragging the crosshairs.



In both cases, notice that the selection is outlined in yellow and everything else on the screen is gray.

When you finish dragging and release the mouse, a new window appears.



Click on the Image button. Now you may add arrows, text, and highlights to your image.



When you're finished, name your project.

Click on the Save button to save the image to your computer.

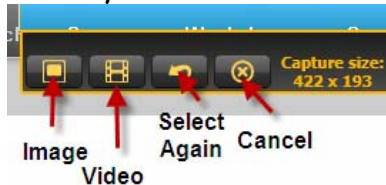
Click on the Copy button to copy the image to your clipboard and Paste it into another document.

## Creating a Video

Click on the first ray (Capture) again

Use the crosshairs again to select a window or specific region of your screen just as you did when you created the image capture.

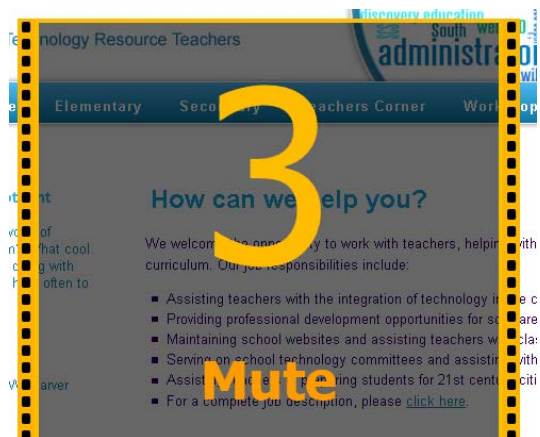
When you release the mouse, click on the Video capture button.



Everything you do on the screen within the selected region will be captured in a video.

Note that you get a brief countdown before the recording actually begins. You can record up to 5 minutes of video.

When you're finished, click the Stop button.



If you are recording your voice, make sure you unmute the mic! The text will change to Mic On where the image above says Mute.



You will have the opportunity to play back the video to see if you're happy with it before saving.

You may save the video to your computer or share it on Screencast. If you choose to share it, you will be told that the URL is ready. It is actually on your clipboard and you need to paste it into an email, a Word document, or someplace else so you can save the web address.

## Advanced

You can embed your video into a blog or web page, but you need to know the embed code which is not available by default.

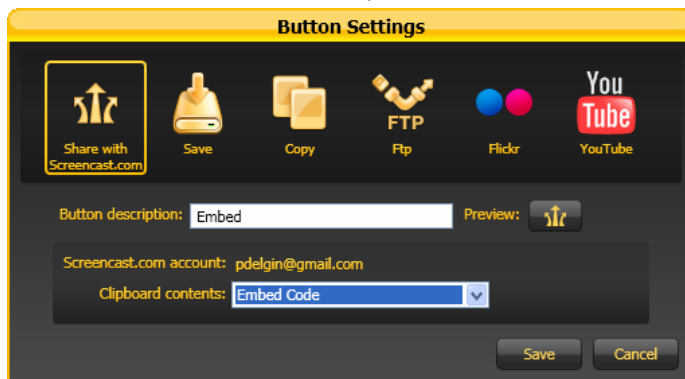
Click on the More ray (the third one.)

Click on the Preferences button



Click on Customize Jing Buttons

Click on the New button.



Select share with Screencast.

Name the new button Embed Code.

For Clipboard contents, select Embed Code.

Click Save.

Now after you create a video, you can click on your new Embed button to grab the code for your blog or website. Remember you can change the size of the video right in the embed code if you wish.

You can also set up buttons in this same window for uploading to YouTube and Flickr.

More information:

<http://blog.jingproject.com/>